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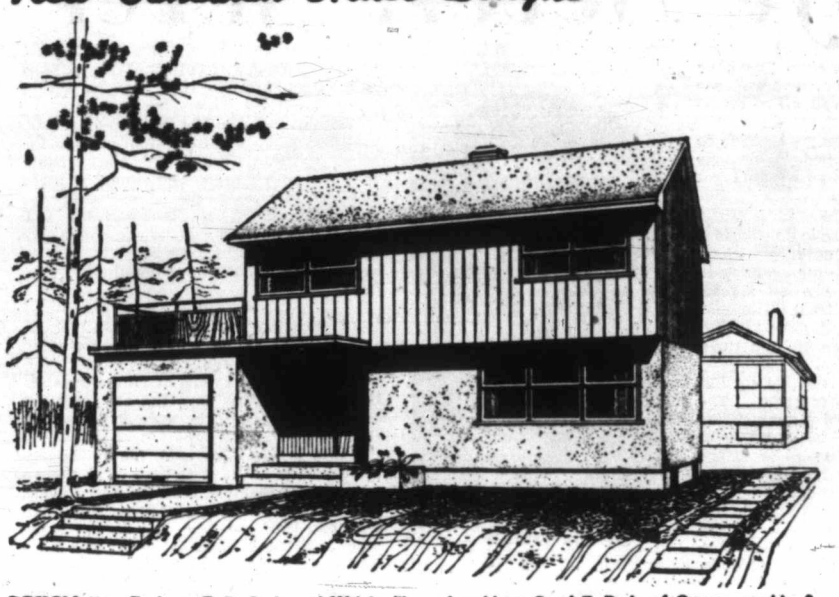
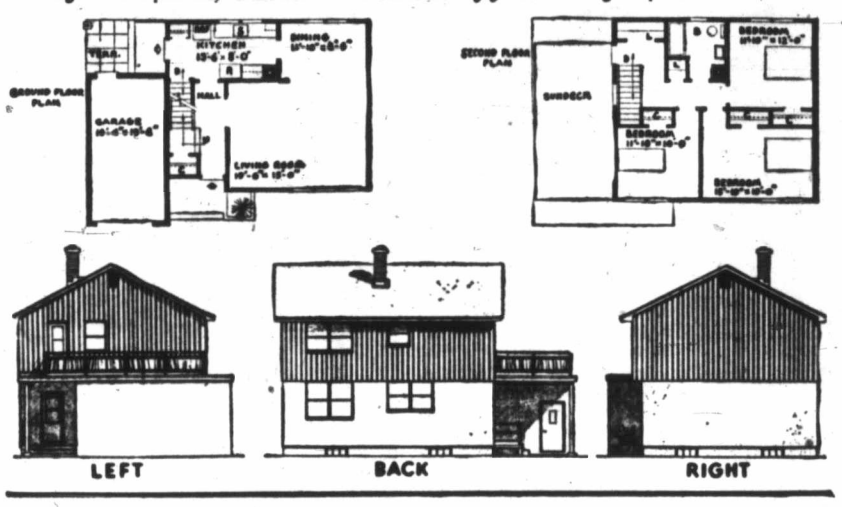


DESIGN 525: Designer F. R. Senior, of Wrightville, and architect Orval F. Bush, of Ottawa, combined their talents to design this three-bedroom, two-storey house. The total floor area of the house is 1,381 square feet while the exterior dimensions are, excluding garage, 28 feet, eight inches by 24 feet. Working drawings for this plan may be obtained from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.



Handyman's Guide

Lawns Made Like New By Working from Top

By RALPH DALZELL

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Ripping up a lawn and starting all over is not the only way to create beauty and good health for it. Experience has shown that most poor lawns can be greatly improved by a rather simple program. You save whatever grass you have, you work from the top, and no digging is necessary except scarifying the soil in bare spots so seeds can find good lodging.

First, feed the grass. Beauty starts with health, and starved grass falls victim to bugs and blights and wears out fast. Use a soil-building grass fertilizer. Apply lime or its modern successor, the combination formulation of dolomite, sulphur and iron, good for grass and the friendly workers in the soil.

MOW PROPERLY

Second, mow the grass properly. Choose the right mowing height as suggested at 1 in the picture. If possible, use a power mower (picture 2) that has suction enough to lift all grass blades to a vertical position for much better cutting. Keep your mower sharp. The tired, browned appearance of many lawns is caused by dull mowers which tear or bruise the grass instead of cutting them cleanly.

Mow often, every week at least, and start as soon as there is grass to cut in the spring or late fall. Then, mow again when the grass gets half again its height after mowing. Letting grass grow too tall between mowings leads to toppling, thin and spindly growth. Contrary to popular opinion, tall grass does not build strength into the roots.

HOST FOR FUNGUS

If a deluxe, closely trimmed lawn is wanted, heavy clippings must be removed. Some food value exists in the clippings and the food goes back into the soil. But, rotting grass also provides host material for harmful fungus development. Generally, it is best to pick up all clippings.

Third, start watering the lawn early. Keep the soil from drying out and creating a water deficit that is difficult to repay. As little as 20 minutes a day will see a lawn through a drought. It is better to water more generously if you can.

KEEP OUT WEEDS

Fourth, keep out the weeds. Modern dry-applied weed controls make this simple and sure. Knock any dandelion as it appears, and do not allow it to spread. Be on the watch for buckhorn and plantain, and be especially careful of the most villainous of all enemies, crabgrass. A few minutes of work a day will control weeds. In addition to chemical controls, the weeds can be dug out. Digging is especially useful where plantain appears.

A lawn care fix-up program does not involve much time or money. Compatibility of modern products (all available at hardware stores or nurseries) lets one apply any number of treatments, one after the other on the same day. Dry, spreader-applied grass fertilizer and weed controls now cost only about a tenth of a cent per square foot of lawn.

Rushing water, as from down-spouts, can quickly ruin a lawn. One way of disposing of this water is indicated in picture 3.

Q.—What is meant by the expression: "Dry-Brush Painting?"

A.—This is a technique used for antiquing. Dip the brush into paint, remove the excess by pressing the brush against the edges of the paint can. Finish "drying" the bristles by brushing smoothly on a testing surface until most of the paint is removed. Then apply the brush lightly to the article to be painted, using light strokes so the highlights of the wood grain or raised surfaces produce an interesting finish.

Q.—Is it possible to make standard putty, as it comes in cans, a little harder?

A.—Yes. Add a little paste white lead and mix well. The more white lead added, the harder the putty will be.

1 SUGGESTED LAWN CUTTING HEIGHTS

LAWN GOAL	USUAL HEIGHT	SUMMER HEIGHT
ELEGANT GRASSES	1 IN.	1-1/2 IN.
GENERAL GRASSES	1-1/2 IN.	2 IN.
PLAY AREAS	2 IN.	2-3 IN.
BENT GRASS	3/4-1 IN.	3-1/4-1 IN.
CARPET CENTIPEDE	1-1/2-2 IN	1-1/2-2 IN
BERMUDA	1/2-1 IN.	1/2-1 IN.

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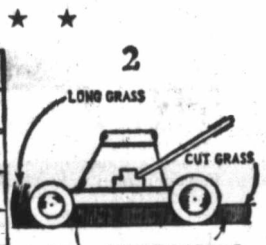

A POWER MOWER SHOULD HAVE STRONG SUCTION SO IT CAN LIFT GRASS TO A VERTICAL POSITION

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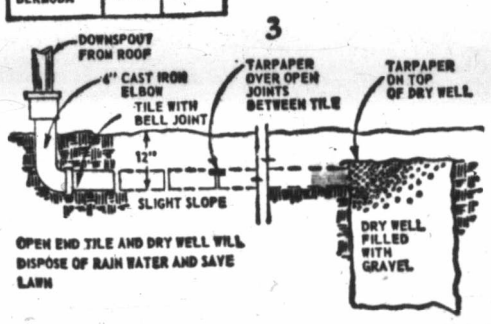

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Biggest Mistake

Don't Overload Limited Garden

What is the home gardener's biggest mistake?

According to the U.S. Agriculture Department it is overcrowding, trying to grow too much on limited space.

Here are a few other don'ts suggested in a leaflet issued by the department:

Don't try to grow a garden on a lot that is too poor to make a good growth of weeds or grass; that is shaded by large trees more than a few hours a day; that is likely to be flooded often; that is contaminated with coal, chemical or oil wastes.

Don't spade, plow or cultivate soil that is too wet.

Don't apply too much lime.

Don't plant seeds, roots or tubers too deeply.

Don't sow seeds too thickly and don't fail to thin out plants to the proper distance.

Don't let the weeds get too big before you try to destroy them.

Don't apply water in numerous light sprinklings, but water thoroughly about once a week if there isn't enough rain.

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